

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 7-19-2020

- **Call to Worship** – Psalm 95:1-2

- **Song of praise – Be Thou My Vision**¹

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, thine own may I be, thou in my dwelling and I one with thee.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 4

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

- **Opening Prayer**

- **Prayer of Confession** – A Prayer: Confession of Idolatry (LUYH #653)

Almighty and loving God,

we confess that we put our trust in other gods.

We honor these gods alongside of you and in place of you.

By the Holy Spirit's power, help us to know you, the only true God,

as you have revealed yourself in your Word,

to trust in you alone, to look to you for every good thing,

humbly and patiently, and to love, fear, and honor you with all our hearts.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

- **Assurance of Pardon** – Affirmation: Righteous Before God (LUYH #697)

How are you righteous before God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against

all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them,

and of still being inclined toward all evil,

nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace,

God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,

and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,

and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

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- **God's Law** – Psalm 119:9-16
- **Pastoral Prayer**
- **Sermon**
Sermon Text: Isaiah 45:22-23
Sermon Title: "I Pledge Allegiance"
- **Song of Response – I Surrender All**²

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Chorus

I surrender all (I surrender all), I surrender all (I surrender all);
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;
let me feel thy Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine.

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.

- **Benediction**
- **Doxology – *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God***³

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel;
for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.

And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;
the whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.

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